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Have respect for wilds say OPP

TORONTO — Each year, police and volunteers spend hundreds of man-hours searching for lost hunters, and some of the searches end in tragedy.

In the last three months of 1981, 3,478 man-hours were spent on 40 searches in the Northern OPP districts; in the Sault Ste. Marie district, 12 searches accounted for an average of 200 hours each.

Ontario Provincial Police Commissioner Jim Erskine says "We are extremely concerned for the safety of hunters who are going north this fall. All hunters would be wise to make plans for safety and survival before they go into the bush."

The OPP cautions even the most experienced woodsmen to keep a healthy respect for the remoteness of the province's hunting areas and realize the problems that can crop up in isolated bush areas.

The final thing to do before you take that trip is to make sure someone knows exactly where you are going. It's like filing a flight plan — tell a partner where you will be — and stay there.

A survival kit is another necessity. Most important is a mirror, but the kit should also have fish hooks and line, matches, some light high-energy foods such as solid chocolate bars and foil for cooking with.

Another point to remember is that three shots fired in the air, or three blasts of a whistle, mean a hunter needs help; they're universal emergency signals in the bush.

For many, 6 and 5 adds up to a lot

By W. Roger Worth

For the 1.5 million unemployed Canadians, and a great many others, Six and Five is something of a bad joke.

Six and Five, of course, is the slogan created by the promotion and advertising people in the nation's capital to exemplify Ottawa's efforts to limit salary increases for federal civil servants to six percent and five percent during the next two years.

Several provinces have followed Ottawa's lead, legislating similar programs.

While the efforts to wind down inflation (now running in the double-digit range) are certainly laudable, they do tend to emphasize the basic difference between employees working in the public and private sectors of the economy.

Civil servants with secure jobs get raises, while many of those in the private sector are thankful to have a job at all.

Individuals operating small and medium-sized enterprises, for example, would be overjoyed if they achieved a six percent increase in earnings, or were able to pay their employees that much more money. Instead, they feel lucky if they break even, or only lose six percent from the previous year's earnings.

Nevertheless, they're not among the 25,000 or more businesses that will file for bankruptcy, receivership, or simply wind up an enterprise this year.

For these people, there is no job security, no severance pay or even unemployment insurance.

Then there are the thousands of employees who have been forced to accept salary cuts of six percent, or more, as their bosses battle for survival. These individuals are happy to have a job.

Last, but certainly not least, are the 1.5 million unemployed who would give their eye teeth for even the chance to land a job.

For these individuals, the idea of a salary, let alone a six percent increase, would be a mouth-watering event.

The fact is, the country's civil servants are unbelievably pampered. Few of them are losing their jobs, and some are grossly overpaid.

There's little wonder then, that average Canadians ask why the recession seems to affect everyone, except those employed in the public sector.

Perhaps it's time the government establishments took a long look at this seemingly unfair situation. As it stands, some of the nation's most productive workers are on the sidelines, while civil servants moan about their six percent raises.

Terry Fox Scenic Lookout Popular Tourist Spot

TORONTO — More than 3,000 tourists stop daily to view the Terry Fox monument, erected by the Ontario Government at the Terry Fox Scenic Lookout in Thunder Bay said Ontario Transportation and Communications Minister James Snow.

The lookout and monument were officially opened and unveiled June 26, 1982, with the Fox family in attendance.

"Since July," Snow said, "MTC staff have been taking traffic counts at the site. And to date, about 100,000 vehicles or approximately 270,000 people have stopped at the lookout to view the nine-foot bronze statue and granite monument dedicated to Terry Fox.

"These figures don't surprise me," Snow added. "As a matter of fact, some of my staff went out to the sight at 11:00 o'clock the night after it was unveiled, and they couldn't get a parking spot. Parents had their pajama-clad children out there, hoping they would remember Terry's fight, and imitate the courage this young man showed.

"He set an example for all of us," said Snow, "and I hope the interest, respect and love we have for him carries on generation after generation."

Reduced Rates, Quiet Weekends Beckon Fall Campers to Ontario Provincial Parks

Sometimes it pays to be late.

Ontario provincial parks offer a bonus to anyone registering for a campsite after Labour Day, Ontario Natural Resources Minister Alan Pope said recently.

"After September 7, 50 parks will charge reduced rates — $4 per night for a regular campsite and $5 per night for a campsite with electricity," he said. "Day use rates are reduced to $1 from $2.50."

Mr. Pope said that a self-registration system will be in effect in reduced-rate parks over the fall camping season.

"Campers will complete their own permit and deposit the camping fee in a box provided for that purpose," he said. "This allows us to reduce the number of park staff."

Twenty-six provincial parks will remain on full service at regular rates: $8 for a campsite with electricity, $6.50 at campgrounds with comfort stations and $6 at those without comfort stations.

"Fall is an ideal time to camp," Mr. Pope added. "Campers usually have their pick of sites and, although some facilities are reduced, visitors can still canoe, fish, hike and bike all day."

He said that provincial parks never really close.

"Gates may not be allowed inside the grounds during part of the year but all parks are accessible by foot and visitors are always welcome."

For details concerning fall operating dates and activities, park users are advised to call 416-965-3081.

Anglers, Hunters Federation favor harvest system for moose

The Big Game Committee of Ontario's largest provincial conservation organization, the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, has thrown its support behind the new selective harvest system for moose.

OFAH president Doug Ogston, stated, "I feel like we just won a major victory. The majority of our members opposed the quota hunt system or lottery because it reduced the opportunity to hunt not just the harvest."

Officials within the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources had proposed a system which would have eliminated 10 to 15 thousand resident hunters through lotteries by Wildlife Management Units. The Ontario Federation argued that the moose harvest could be reduced but the opportunities to hunt could actually be increased by the selective harvest system.

Mr. Ogston said, "Obviously, Mr. Pope agreed with us and is implementing a system which will protect breeding moose but allow all hunters to enjoy their recreation. Now all we need are smaller clearcuts to protect moose habitat and increased control of poaching and predation. The finer details of the selective harvest can be readily ironed out."

Madawaska Mines to Receive Federal/ Provincial Grants to Create Jobs for Laid-off Mines Workers

Madawaska Mines Ltd., of Bancroft, has been offered two grants totalling $219,374 from the Ontario and federal governments to create a total of 444 weeks of work to be shared by 19 laid-off mines workers, Ontario Natural Resources Minister Alan Pope and Lloyd Axworthy, federal Minister of Employment and Immigration, announced recently.

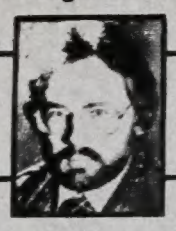
One grant of $148,091 will be used to employ 10 workers for a total of 300 weeks of work to carry out a number of maintenance and improvement tasks for the Township of Wollaston. The project involves brushing roads, repairing an outdoor skating rink and clearing a canoe route, among other activities.

The other grant of $71,283 will be used to employ nine workers for a total of 144 weeks of work to construct a 30-kilometre cross-country ski trail near Madawaska Mines. The project involves building warm-up huts, bridges and parking lots and is expected to increase tourism in the area, thus contributing significantly to the local economy.

The federal-provincial job creation program — initiated by Mr. Pope and Mr. Axworthy last February — uses a special section of the Unemployment Insurance Act to create short-term job opportunities for laid-off workers. As well as creating jobs for laid-off forestry and mining workers, the program was expanded in July to offer short-term job opportunities in fisheries, conservation authorities and parks projects.

The federal government offers an enhanced pay package so workers receive their regular allowable UI benefit plus a supplement of up to $50 per week. The Ministry of Natural Resources, using funds provided through the job creation program announced in the 1982 Ontario budget, contributes an additional 25 per cent of the federal contribution up to a maximum of $60 per week. The provincial part of the program is administered through the Board of Industrial Leadership and Development (BILD).

The province also pays for family protection benefits, and the cost of equipment and materials to carry out the project. In addition, staff from the Ministry of Natural Resources provide technical guidance and support for each project.



Canadian Business

BY GARTH TURNER

We had all expected a cabinet shuffle this summer. We had expected some new faces, and some reshuffling of the tired Cabinet deck.

But there had hardly been any thought MacEachen would be the loser.

Despite the black economic climate, we thought the man would be kept on, to take any credit when things got better.

There is also little coincidence, of course, in the fact that one hour before MacEachen was shuffled to external affairs, Statistics Canada published figures showing a minimum of 12.2% of the workforce, or a staggering 1.4 million people, were out of work.

That means the federal deficit will be swollen even more with massive Unemployment Insurance payments, borrowing requirements will be higher, interest rates stiffened, and the recession surely made worse.

And this brings us to Marc Lalonde. He's the new finance minister. Trudeau trusts Lalonde. He's a hit man.

He is one of the few men in Cabinet — perhaps the only one — strong enough to implement what the prime minister wants. He is a tough, unyielding, straightforward, autocratic gunslinger.

He was determined enough to make Canada swallow the National Energy Program — which has seen the price of gas double in less than two years; driven $7 billion in investment capital from the country; alienated every major oil company in Canada; built Dome Petroleum into a mega-corporation and then bankrupted it, threatening the very stability of the national banking system; destroyed Ottawa's credibility in western Canada and fostered talk of separatism; put the country over $1 billion more in debt by buying a Belgian oil company which has not yielded a single barrel of crude; and made the dream of national oil self-sufficiency a nightmare.

No other member of Cabinet could have accomplished so much bad in so little time, and still kept his job.

Welcome the new finance minister.

We are in a crisis situation — and do not for a moment be fooled by the fact interest rates have declined a couple of points and the stock market had a three-week rally.

The basic reasons we are a sick nation are still in place. We have a bankrupt government, huge debt, social programs we can't afford, rampant nationalization and a rotten image among foreign investors.

Habitually disinterested in the economy, Trudeau has suddenly realized it won't just go away and has dispatched Marc to get the damn thing out from in front of him.

The journey to a "six per cent world" ran out of gas before it started. The six-and-five guidelines are a joke. Both prices and wages have been wildly deflating for the last six months.

This is hardly the way things will be fixed.

So, what now?

Well, first off, we get a Fall budget.

The next step, of course, is for him to announce a budget is coming, shortly after Parliament gets back to work October 27. He simply has no choice. His very appointment opens the door for changes in economic policy without the finance minister having to admit he made earlier mistakes.

Lalonde is tough. The budget will be tough. Liberal backbenchers, watching all this with a kind of fascinated horror, have been told for months there will be a Fall budget with "major structural chances" to the economy.

More than the leaves are going to turn this autumn.

Safer heart drug found

Researchers at the University of New Brunswick have developed drugs that may spare heart patients from the side effects of digitalis, also known as digoxin, a chemical that simulates heart pumping.

Digitalis is produced in the human body and is also found in the digitalis or foxglove plant. It is administered in concentrated doses to heart patients. The new synthetic compounds are similar to digitalis, according to Dr. Karel Wiesner of UNB's Natural Products Research Centre, which received funds for this project from the Natural Science & Engineering Research Council.

Digitalis can cause irregular heart rhythms and nausea if the dosage barely exceeds a safe limit, but the new compounds rarely produce side effects, even if a patient takes 15 times the required amount.

Dr. Wiesner says the compounds probably activate a chemical in the body called a receptor, which makes the heart pump faster, but do not, like digitalis, trigger the receptor that produces the side effects.

He says that more research and extensive funds are needed to produce a safe, marketable, and long-acting version of the new drug.

(Canadian Science News)

Your Stars This Week

BY STELLA WILDER

GEMINI: (May 21-June 6) Marriage and the family may take their toll of your disposition this week; they also bring much happiness. **(June 7-June 20)** If you underestimate an enemy — especially one of the opposite sex — you may be in for considerable trouble this week.

CANCER: (June 21-July 7) Principles from childhood reoccur to you this week and make it possible for you to withstand the unexpected. **(July 8-July 22)** Competition mounts as opposition diminishes. Deal with both confidently and you will surely win out over both in the end.

LEO: (July 23-Aug. 7) There is much to live up to this week in terms of reputation and past performance. See that you don't fail. **(Aug.8-Aug. 22)** Calm is essential, especially on the domestic scene. Without it, the week will prove disruptive to your enterprises.

VIRGO: (Aug. 23-Sept. 7) Procrastinate if you must, but don't expect to make the best use of what the week has to offer if you do. **(Sept. 8-Sept. 22)** A self-defeating plan of action is no better than none at all. Look over every angle, figure all consequences.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23-Oct. 7) An active mind counters all efforts to see it at rest. Don't allow another to stop you in your tracks. **(Oct. 8-Oct. 22)** Develop new skills into real talents. Make yourself known to one who would like to depend upon your know-how in future.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 23-Nov. 7) Though your future is threatened by a lack of opportunity, you can gain in popularity through being "light." **(Nov. 8-Nov. 21)** Ideas are of little use if ill-expressed or not expressed at all. Share an original notion or innovation with another.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22-Dec. 7) Friends come running when you call this week. Make sure, however, not to call needlessly. **(Dec. 8-Dec. 21)** Success early in the week brings you to the attention of one who can help you considerably to achieve an old goal.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22-Jan. 6) Make every effort to set shyness aside early in the week to meet opportunity head-on by week's end. **(Jan. 7-Jan. 19)** Conservative action brings you the kind of admiration and support that you little expected. A good week.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20-Feb. 3) Take care not to allow discouragement or disillusionment to show. Charm is your stock-in-trade this week. **(Feb. 4-Feb. 18)** You can correct an error almost upon committing it, if you will keep eyes and ears open as you work. Ask for criticism.

PISCES: (Feb. 19-March 5) Advance your position on the employment scene through prompt response, considered action, responsible decision. **(March 6-March 20)** Talent must be developed through experience, a considerable amount of which can be gained this week.

ARIES: (March 21-April 4) A fatalistic attitude may gain you nothing in the way of triumph but much in the way of unhappiness. Beware! **(April 5-April 19)** Develop an old ability into a genuine skill. Make this a week of real progress on the home front.

TAURUS: (April 20-May 5) Activities in the marketplace bring you to the attention of one who can help you financially this week. **(May 6—May 20)** A promise made in haste must nevertheless be honored. Another's faith is dependent upon your own; don't let yourself down.

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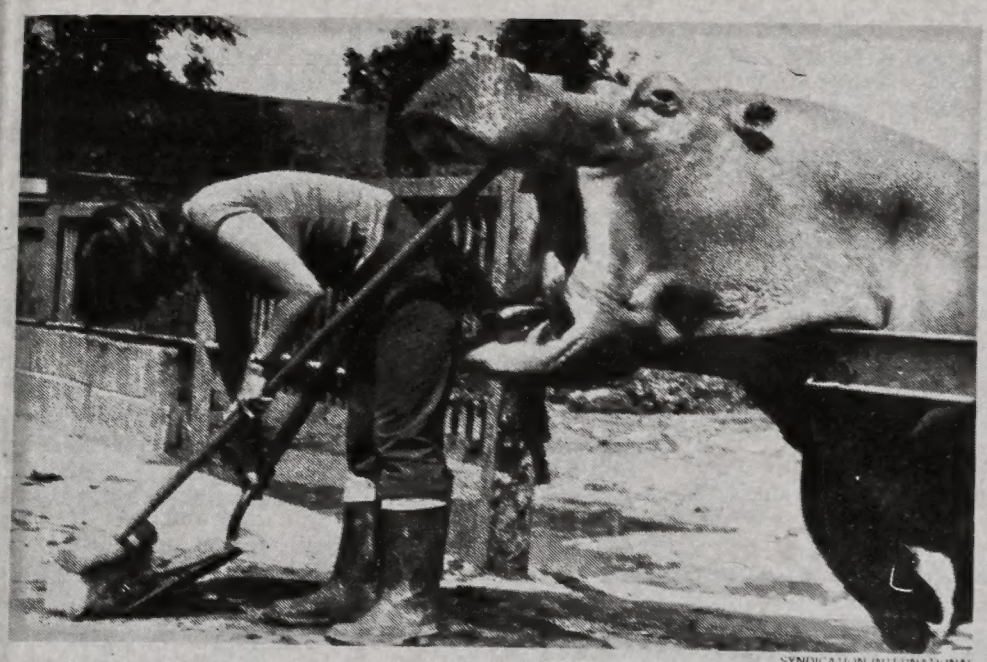

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Look out!

When Ben the hippo feels hungry, his keeper, Janet Gwilliams is the first to know. The Surrey Zoo in England feeds him 60 bananas, 18 apples, 12 cabbages, 6 loaves of bread and 16 lbs. of bran every day. Does he want rump roast, too?

Autumn At The Cottage

by A. Walter Cooke, Hall's Lake

The humming birds have left,
Our feeder stands forlorne,
No more our nectar will they sip,
In evenings and at morn.

Along the river's edge,
Blue heron stalks his prey,
To catch a minnow or a frog,
Then too, be on his way.

Our "Chippy" still comes round,
He's always wanting more,
A winter's catch of nuts and seeds,
He must have now in store.

The leaves begin to change,
Their glories to put on,
As if to say please look at me,
Before I too am gone.

So this is autumn here,
In Haliburton Highlands,
Where colour just abounds,
Round lakes, on hills and islands.

It warns us that it's time,
To also think of leaving,
As the sunny days of autumn,
Can also be deceiving.

So we a little sadly,
Must ready to head home,
To spend a little time,
Before again to roam.

Then, away once more we go,
South to that warmer clime,
Where once again our feathered friends,
May call another time.

File on the Unexplained?

BY MICHAEL LUCAS

The men and women whose lives are spent in the study of the human mind don't agree on much but, on one thing, there is unanimity: no one, yet, fully understands how the mind works, how it is capable of performing wonders that put computers to shame.

One thing that helps make their studies so intriguing — and sometimes disturbing — is the puzzle of genius. For instance, genius occurs in individuals with a very wide range of intelligence, all the way from the retarded to, well, the genius. It is equally at home, it seems, with every level of IQ.

For those of us who have trouble recalling our anniversaries or appointments, the accomplishment of the great composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart must appear just short of the miraculous.

Mozart wrote his first complete symphony when he was only eight years old so, certainly, he was no musical neophyte when at 14, he was invited to Rome to hear the remarkable music of Gregario Allegri's famed composition, "Le Miserere". Young Mozart, fascinated, wanted to study the music but, so sacred was it considered that no copies were allowed — and the original was locked behind Vatican walls. It definitely was not available to curious 14 year old German boys even if this one had written a dozen symphonies.

The youthful Mozart didn't let that slight setback deter him. Home in Germany, he sat down and wrote out the entire and highly complicated score note by note — all the harmonies and counterpoint along with all the necessary musical directions. And he had only heard the music once.

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Canadians have proven that they are amongst the world's most long-suffering peoples by patiently putting up with the perennial posturing of governments on the whole question of inflation, unemployment and interest rates. In some countries impotent politicians would be fed to the crocodiles.

Leading the pack of poor performers is our government at Ottawa. After years of overspending, and a series of budgets designed more to kill than encourage enterprise, the best it could come up with is a 6/5 wage-guideline formula. Even then it only applies to the public sector and at the federal level. Far short of the comprehensive action essential to an early economic recovery, the 6/5 PR package was designed to save a party rather than the unfortunate people it was elected to serve.

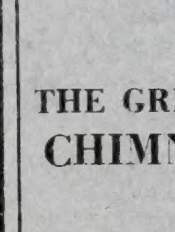
Almost daily there is news of the need for comprehensive controls. A current report indicates that professors at the University of Windsor are engaged in a work slowdown to back demands for a settlement based on 13 percent in each year of a two year contract — that at a time when settlements in the private sector have been averaging 7 percent.

At the opposite end of the scale from common sense is the position of Ontario NDP leader Bob Rae who is opposed to any public sector wage guidelines. Not only that, Rae promises to fight their imposition by any means at his command.

This is a transparently cheap attempt to curry trade union favor. It is also a considerable disservice to Rae's fine mind and extensive education. He demands lower interest rates and more jobs yet he understands, better than most, the sequence of events essential to achieve those ends.

There won't be a big job-creating expansion in housing and manufacturing until interest rates fall far below present levels; but Canadian interest rates can't be brought below U.S. levels until our inflation is lower than theirs; and our inflation rate won't be lower than theirs until our wage settlements are less than theirs; our wage settlements won't be lower than in the U.S. unless we have controls — witness the Windsor profs.

On a positive note, there is a growing awareness of the nature of the wage-price spiral and a willingness on the part of the public to accept the medicine necessary to restore some sanity to a sick system. Politicians had better take the hint if they don't want to find themselves amongst the ranks of the unemployed.



Between the Lines

BY ELI HENDRIKS-WITMER

Andy Travis moves on

It appears that not one, but two feature films are in the works on the life and times of rock and roll legend **Jerry Lee Lewis**. Rumour has it that **Gary Sandy**, late of *W.K.R.P. in Cincinnati*, will play the lead in one of them. Stay tuned.

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Even though the stage production of *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* starring **Debby Boone** did big box office business in Los Angeles, it seems New York audiences have somewhat different tastes. The show closed on Broadway after only five performances. Too bad Deb! Meanwhile that same show has spawned a television series on the **CBS** Network. It'll be interesting to see if it lasts more than five shows.

Gary Sandy is off the airwaves of *W.K.R.P.*, but he may land the lead role in a movie about rocker Jerry Lee Lewis.

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There seem to be almost as many **Jacksons** as there are **Osmonds.** The latest member of that family to surface is **Janet Jackson**, youngest sister of **Michael** and **Jermaine** and assorted others, who is planning to release her first solo L.P. for Thanksgiving.

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Speaking of **Osmonds**, **Donny** that is, who also suffered failure at the hands of New Yorkers on Broadway, is on his feet again and getting on with a new project. He's started his own film production company called **Nightstar Productions** and is looking for scripts to start work on. You just can't keep a good **Osmond** down!

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T.J.'s pick this week is *Earth Shaker* by **Y. and T.** on the **A. & M.** label. Says **T.J.** "This album is excellent! It is loaded with the exploding energy of hard rock." Sounds great to me **T.J.**!!

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Compensation Deferred

Payments to consumers caught in the Skylark/Sunflight collapse have been deferred until the Ontario Travel Compensation Fund's board of trustees can establish whether the claims will exceed $2.4 million, the maximum payout of the fund.

"The fund does not operate on a first-come first-serve basis" says Ontario Consumer Minister Dr. Robert Elgie. "You can't pay some people 100 cents on the dollar and then turn around a few months from now and pay others 90 cents on the dollar. First of all, it wouldn't be legal and, secondly, it just wouldn't be fair."

Dr. Elgie said that although pro-rating is still a possibility, he has been advised that the approved claims are still expected to come in at around $2.6 million and that all claims should be paid in full or very close to it.

Dr. Elgie said the ministry's travel branch, which processes claims for the board's approval, is unable to give an accurate total at this time.

Payment of $590,000 to airlines, hotels and tour operators who helped over 2,500 Ontario travellers take their vacations as planned despite the Skylark/Sunflight collapse have been approved by the board. The travel industry guaranteed these groups would be fully compensated if they agreed to an emergency measure of transporting and accommodating Skylark/Sunflight customers who had departure dates set for nine days after the collapse. After the nine days, consumers were advised to apply to the fund for compensation.

The board has been meeting on a monthly basis to review claims caused by the collapse of Skylark/Sunflight. It traditionally meets once every two months. The next meeting is scheduled for early this month.

Consumers can make a claim against the fund if they have prepaid for travel services through a registered travel agent but failed to receive them. Travel agents and wholesalers can make a claim if they have refunded money to a consumer or provided alternate travel services at their own expense.

The travel fund was set up in 1975 and is financed by semi-annual contributions from travel agents who pay $3 into the fund for every $10,000 gross sales and wholesalers who pay $10 for every $10,000 gross sales. Newly-registered agents are required to make an initial payment of $1,000 to be considered in good standing with the fund.

The seven-member board of trustees is made up of travel industry, government and public representatives.

Federal/Provincial Job Creation Programs Provide 2,000 Jobs for Laid-off Workers

Five special federal-provincial job creation programs have put more than 2,100 Ontario workers back on the job in the province since February. Ontario Natural Resources Minister Alan Pope and Lloyd Axworthy, federal Minister of Employment and Immigration, announced recently.

"I am very pleased with the success of these special employment programs as they serve two purposes — they keep skilled workers in the communities so they'll be available when the economy recovers, and they allow important resource tasks to be carried out throughout the province," Mr. Pope said.

To date, the Government of Ontario has contributed more than $7.5-million to the programs which have provided a total of 31,270 weeks of work for 2,125 laid-off workers in the province.

"My ministry has received many proposals for all five special employment programs and we're giving immediate attention to each and every one," Mr. Pope said.

The first employment initiative — the Accelerated Forest Improvement Program — has created jobs for 569 laid-off forestry workers and was the stepping stone for further initiatives in mining, fisheries, parks and conservation authorities projects.

The forestry workers are involved in thinning stands of timber, clearing right-of-ways and planting trees for a total of 7,241 weeks of work.

The Mines Special Employment Program has provided 10,932 weeks of work to be shared by 627 laid-off mining industry workers. These workers are participating in such projects as fencing abandoned mine openings, rehabilitating lands affected by past mining activities and even collecting antique miners' tools from old mines to be displayed at local museums.

Under the fisheries program, 3,431 weeks of work are being shared by 184 workers. These workers are rehabilitating rivers and streams, conducting fisheries studies and constructing public docks.

The parks program has provided 6,335 work weeks for 453 laid-off workers who will be repairing and refurbishing facilities at provincial parks, among other activities.

Through the conservation authorities program, 292 laid-off workers will be rehabilitating streams, improving trails at conservation areas and conducting fisheries studies for a total of 3,331 weeks.

Funding for these programs comes from both the federal and the provincial governments. The federal government offers an enhanced pay package so workers receive their regular allowable UI benefit plus a supplement of up to $50.00 per week. The Ministry of Natural Resources, using funds provided through the job creation program announced in the 1982 Ontario budget, contributes an additional 25 per cent of the federal contribution up to a maximum of $60.00 per week. The provincial part of the program is administered through the Board of Industrial Leadership and Development (BILD). BILD is the cabinet committee responsible for directing the province's economic development policies.

The province also pays for family protection benefits, and the cost of equipment and materials to carry out the project. In addition, staff from the Ministry of Natural Resources provide technical guidance and support for each project.

You Asked Us

by Eli Hendriks-Witmer

Q. Please tell me a little about my favorite actor Richard Gere. What movies he has been involved in?
M. Barron, Hamilton
A. Without doubt one of the most talented young actors in films today, Richard Gere is as at home in live theatre as he is on the big screen. He returned to Hollywood to star in the hit movie *An Officer and A Gentleman* after spending a year in the Broadway production of *Bent*. He made his film debut in 1975 in *Report To The Commissioner* and his other credits include *Days of Heaven*, *Looking For Mr. Goodbar*, *Bloodbrothers* and *American Gigolo*. He was raised in upstate New York and majored in philosophy at the University of Massachusetts. His early training as an actor was received at the Provincetown Playhouse. He now makes his home in New York City.

RICHARD GERE

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Q. Could you please tell me something about the actor who plays Bobby Hill on *Hill Street Blues*, such as his name and some of his other career accomplishments?
D.T., Gibbons, Alberta
A. Officer Bobby Hill is played by one Michael Warren, a two-time All American basketball guard at U.C.L.A. Mike has made numerous appearances on TV series such as *Marcus Welby*, *Mod Squad*, *Lou Grant* and *The White Shadow*. He also co-starred in two previous series, namely *Sierra* in 1974 and *Paris* in 1979 opposite James Earl Jones. His film credits include *Fast Break* and *Norman, Is That You?*

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(If you would like to know about a specific subject or favorite star, we have the answers. Write to Eli Hendriks-Witmer, Box 345, Station A, Toronto, Ontario M5W 1C2.)

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Several roads in Toronto were paved in 1979 with rubber-modified asphalt and engineers are watching their condition throughout the seasons. "The rubber roads appear to be holding up well but we still need more time to assess them," says Barry Craig, an engineer with the Toronto Roads Department.

Piggott and Woodhams estimate that rubber-asphalt could double the lifetime of road surfaces and reduce the overall costs of road building and maintenance by half. Adding granulated rubber to asphalt raises road building costs by only one per cent.

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If using grout, mix according to instructions and apply with a putty knife. Press in to completely fill the cracks. Smooth the surface with the knife or with your fingers. Be sure to wipe excess grout from the surface before it hardens.

If using plastic sealer, squeeze enough from the tube to make a ribbon along the crack. Push the sealer firmly into the joint and smooth with a wet finger or a wet cloth. Work fast — plastic sealer dries in just a few minutes.

If you have specific questions about home repairs or remodeling projects, send them to "Yes You Can," c/o Canadian Do-It-Yourself Magazine, 2000 Ellesmere Rd., Unit 3, Scarborough, Ont. M1H 2W4.

Gary Dunford

CROCODILE TEARS

Just when you were wondering where the next meal was coming from, along comes **Margaret Trudeau** to claim that $1,400 a month won't even keep her kiddos in cute little crocodile shirts.

Maggie T. appeared on NBC's *Today Show* recently and dangled the possibility her divorce from the prime minister is "very possible" these days. (They were officially separated in 1977).

But overlooked in wire service reports of Our Lady of the Disco's appearance was her claim that Pierre gave her "half his salary" every month, which Mag claims was $1,400.

Quoth Ms. Trudeau:

"That hardly pays for Lacoste shirts for the kids."

A nation weeps. Crocodile tears.

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BRIGHT EYES

"Do you smoke," demanded the doctor.

"No," said the postal worker.

"Do you drink?"

"No," sez the postie.

"You're in terrible shape," the doc declares. "You're a walking wreck."

"I *do* drink 50 cups of coffee a day," the postie confesses.

"Good grief!" cries the doc. "Doesn't it keep you awake?" The postie nods:

"It helps."

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GREAT SHOWS FOR THE EIGHTIES

Are you one of those gloomy grumps who think that television has run out of new ideas?

Pish tush! CBS has two shows in the works that defy belief, if not imagination.

Small & Frye is a buddy-buddy cop show, but *one* of the cops can shrink himself down to six inches in height! (Guess which cop is Small.) **Darren McGavin** stars...or shrinks.

And how about the comedy pilot CBS has approved for a show about the legendary Greek gods of mythology?

Except in this TV concept, the Greek gods are all *alive* and well and living in a casino-and-craps world high atop Mount Olympus, *Nevada.*

Seven come 11. Zeus needs new shoes!

There there, now. Turn off the set. Just sit quietly in the dark. You'll feel better in a moment.

How *did* they get **Barbara Eden** in that tiny bottle?

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BOND AGAINST BOND?

For some of us there has always been but one *James Bond* and his name is **Sean Connery**.

Someone named **Roger Moore** has been making Bond pictures through the 1970s, but the *real* licence-to-kill smoothie is coming back.

Connery's shooting *Never Say Never Again* in London, and his first Bond flick in more than a decade is skedded to be in theatres next summer; that's about the same time Roger Moore's Bond opens in *Octopussy.*

Strangest of all, Connery's Bond flick is based on the **Ian Fleming** *Thunderball* novel (the *Thunderball* movie wasn't).

We call for a spy-off: Bond against Bond, with beautiful women everywhere. And lots of chases and explosions.

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Tenders are to be submitted by 4:00 P.M. on October 16, 1982 on company letterhead.

For further information and site inspection, contact:

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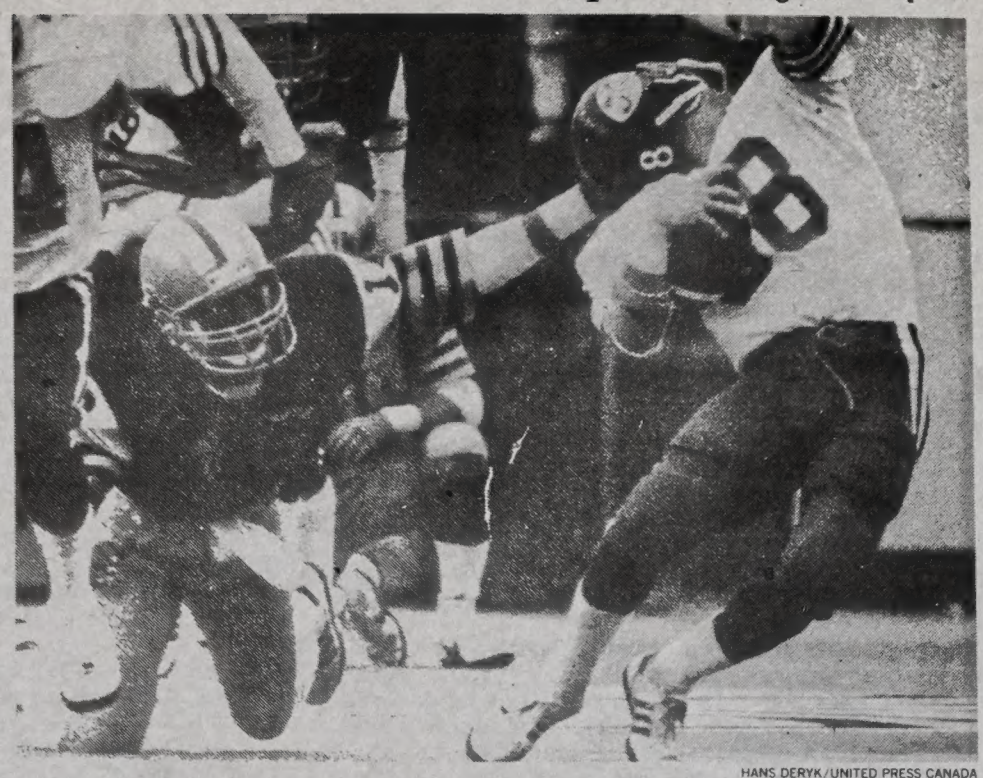

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Ouch

It's been a rough season for the CFL's Montreal Concordes, but for Dominic Vetro, it has often been a pain in the neck. By the way, Hamilton's no. 16 got a penalty on this play.

Money$mart

BY MARIE VAN HAVERE

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An owner-occupied home, for purposes for a RHOSP, must be located in Canada. It can be a house, an apartment in a multiplex unit, an apartment unit, a condominium unit, trailer home, houseboat or cottage.

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SuperShopping

BY RHONDA MAXWELL

We've all skipped breakfast at one time or another. If we want our children to grow up with sound eating habits we must instill in them the belief that it is essential to start each day with a good breakfast. Studies have shown that children who have eaten a well balanced breakfast have longer attention spans and perform better than those who have eaten a poor breakfast or skipped it altogether.

Unfortunately, many people have limited ideas as to what can be considered ideal food for breakfast. We tend to think in terms of cereal, toast, juice, pancakes, waffles, eggs and bacon or an english muffin with jam.

Try introducing new hot cereals in the winter time. You might try such varieties as apple-wheat, orange rice with raisins, creamy barley, or date rye cereal. Other winter variations are carrot wheat muffins, hot popovers, scones, nut or fruit loaves, or egg in a hole.

If time is a consideration make pancakes and waffles or french toast ahead of time and freeze for future use. It makes a quick treat in the toaster when you are in a hurry.

Whatever the season, take some of the rush out of the morning by making some of the preparations ahead of time. Mix up the dry ingredients the night before. You might even wish to blend and store the liquid portions. In the morning you simply turn on the oven, mix the two together and presto fresh muffins by the time everyone comes to the table.

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Resources Minister Accepts Modernization Recommendations for Ontario's Commercial Fishery

Ontario's commercial fishing regulations will be simplified and updated by the start of the 1984 fishing season, Ontario Natural Resources Minister Alan Pope said recently.

The regulation changes were recommended in a study conducted by a committee of Natural Resources staff and members of the Ontario Council of Commercial Fisheries. The committee was appointed in December 1980 to simplify the regulations, some dating back to 1890.

"I expect that the proposed changes will streamline the administration of Ontario's commercial fishery by modifying and strengthening the harvest control," Mr. Pope said.

Some of the changes include: granting licences based on individual fish quotas and allowing commercial fishermen to sell all or part of their licensed quotas. There will also be careful control of the commercial fish harvest to ensure that it does not conflict with sport fishing.

Mr. Pope said he will set up a steering committee of ministry and industry representatives to work out the details of the proposed regulations.

"Commercial fisheries are important to the local economies of towns in many areas of northern and southern Ontario," Mr. Pope said. "Ontario's freshwater fishery is the largest in Canada — commercial fishermen in our province land about 51 million pounds of fish a year."

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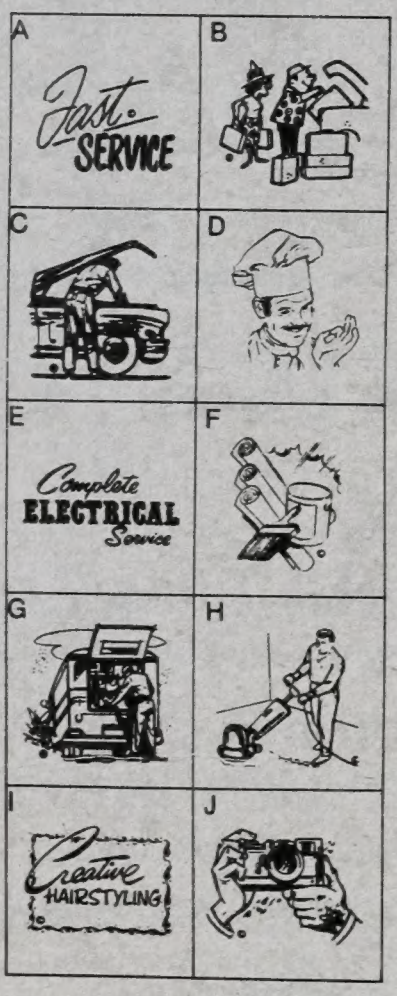

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Area youths sent to jail

Four area youths found that crime doesn't pay in Minden as they were sentenced to jail for their part in several break ins and thefts.

Dusty Upton, Brian Upton, Randal Sawyer and Douglas Moffat were involved in break, enter and thefts at Hillside Pro Hardware and the Health Food store in which goods and money was stolen. Brian Upton and Randal Sawyer were also involved in the theft of a bicycle which was recovered by police in the Gull River. Douglas Moffat and Dale Ripley were involved in four cottage break ins on Mountain and Beer Lakes.

Dusty Upton, Randal Sawyer and Douglas Moffat received 28 days in jail. Brian Upton received a suspended sentence for the bicycle theft and 28 days on the other charges. Dale Ripley received 14 days in jail for his part in the break ins.

The Minden judiciary is taking a much stronger stand on break, enter and theft now as they feel that a property owner is entitled to return to their cottages or business without having to worry about someone breaking in, all the time.

Lindsay Airshow rescheduled

Lindsay's 125th birthday committee have announced that the scheduled airshow set for this week end has been rescheduled for late August.

The Express learned today that the recent rainfall have completed saturated the airstrip there and it is totally unuseable for this weekend.

However, the committee are quick to point out that many other activities are still on and all visitors will be welcome.

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IN THE COURTS

PROVINCIAL COURT (Criminal Division) MINDEN

Provincial Judge: G. F. W. Inrig

June 22, 1982

BREAK, ENTER AND THEFT — Joseph MacMinn and Stanley Baker of Lutterworth Township were charged with this offence as well as possession over $200 and were remanded to July 13.

Peter Austin of Peterborough was also charged and remanded to August 3rd.

IMPAIRED DRIVING — Kirk Taylor of Minden was charged with this as well as criminal negligence, failing to blow, obstructing police and over .08. Taylor pleaded guilty to failing to blow, obstructing police and a reduced charge of dangerous driving. Then crown withdrew the charges of impaired and over .08. Judgement was reserved to Sept. 14th.

John Shilling of the Curved Lake Reserve pleaded guilty to this charge and was fined $350 or 35 days. An over .08 charge also laid was withdrawn.

BRIAN SMITH/UNITED PRESS CANADA

Mush!

Canada's first Eskimo Senator, Willie Adams, travelled in style when he visited Britain recently to see Eskimo art exhibits at Harrods of London.

Getting tough with the civil service

By W. Roger Worth

Canadians are concerned about the salaries paid to the nation's one million or more civil servants, and with good reason.

While economists for the various sides in the on-going debate on the issue provide contradictory statistics indicating public sector wage increases are ahead of or behind those in the private sector, it's clear our civil servants are doing very well indeed.

No one argues, for example, that public sector increases in Canada are double those in the United States.

The big difference, of course, is that Canada's civil servants have the right to strike, allowing them to shut down whole sectors of the economy, and they've been using this power to win big gains.

But the public's patience with public sector unions may be wearing thin.

The Quebec government, for example, recently opted to effectively hold the line on civil service raises, a policy that appears to be winning widespread public support.

This is heady stuff for a Parti Quebecois government that receives heavy support from the province's unions, and indicates the depth of the problem.

British Columbia and Newfoundland have also placed restrictions on civil service wage increases, and even the federal government is making noises about toughening its bargaining stance. In fact, Ottawa recently won a court battle giving the federal government the right to name large numbers of civil servants as "essential employees", effectively watering down the strike weapon.

Taking a different tack, Ontario is about to publicize the names and salaries of civil servants earning more than $30,000 per year, allowing the public to reasonably assess the value of some government workers.

For the average Canadian faced with layoffs, unemployment and untold suffering through a difficult economic period, it's difficult to understand why civil servants who aren't about to lose their jobs won't accept a little less.

Finally, governments are learning that a lot of Canadians will support them when they instigate suoh belt tightening schemes.

UNITED PRESS CANADA

Waterloo

Napoleon Bonaparte, played by David Tompkins, willingly capitulates to Waterloo, Ontario mayor Marjorie Carroll. Tompkins was promoting the opening of Abel Gance's 1927 silent film epic *Napoleon* which has been enthralling audiences all over North America.

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STELLA WILDER

YOUR STARS THIS WEEK

By Stella Wilder

The coming week yields more in the way of gain than it demands in the way of work. Even a modicum of effort can result in maximum return. Business or professional concerns early in the week may be dealt with off-handedly, even half-heartedly, and yet bring benefits usually associated only with a great expenditure of energy and talent. On the other hand, where personal relationships are involved, great care must be taken not to destroy by a lack of tact the finer filaments of communication and compassion.

There may be moments of genuine alarm at mid-week when appeals for cooperative effort appear to fall on deaf ears. Friends – and particularly family – come through in the end with flying colors, however, and enable enterprises begun early in the week to end profitably.

CANCER: (June 21-July 7) – Separation from good friends may make this a difficult week emotionally – though finances look better all the time. (July 8-July 22) – Keep to your usual mode of behavior this week, especially where family enterprise is concerned. Speak your mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 7) – Take care that an offer of aid doesn't backfire so that you find yourself doing all the work by week's end. (Aug. 8-Aug. 22) – Financial circumstances make it essential that you find – and grasp – new opportunity for gain. Look to old friends.

VIRGO: (Aug. 23-Sept. 7) – Whatever special needs you may have this week, see to them before projects get underway. Make no exceptions. (Sept. 8-Sept. 22) – Though initial efforts may fail, in the end you will make sure of certain gain. This week brings new enterprise.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23-Oct. 7) – Career matters take your time early in the week. By week's end, however, it is the personal ones that really count. (Oct. 8-Oct. 22) – Whatever you undertake as the week opens will serve you extremely well by week's end. Be selective if you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 7) – Domesticity is the key to success this week. Make every effort to put your actual house in good order. (Nov. 8-Nov. 21) – Though tempted to make a complete break with the past, you will find yourself inexorably drawn toward old friends.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22-Dec. 7) – An unexpected source of both material gain and personal pride makes this a special week for you. (Dec. 8-Dec. 21) – Professional and business associates may not be able to fulfill promises. Even so, you will succeed on your own!

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22-Jan. 6) – Matters of property take time and attention. Secure your own future by excelling where others merely serve. (Jan. 7-Jan. 19) – All associates work in your favor this week, though it may not seem to be so at the time. Trust to your instincts.

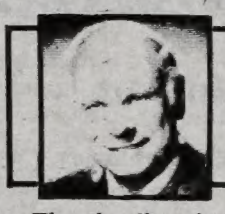
AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20-Feb. 3) – Make – and revise – travel plans this week. To put off preparations now may be to forfeit a trip later on. (Feb. 4-Feb. 18) – Create your own opportunities early in the week. By week's end, you should be able to move ahead rapidly and well.

PISCES: (Feb. 19-March 5) – Discuss finances with family members. There are some who, perhaps unwittingly, may sabotage good plans for gain. (March 6-March 20) – Seek the opinion of those in transit for a broader view of your present circumstances. Act on a suggestion.

ARIES: (March 21-April 4) – Speculative ventures are to be kept at a minimum now. Keep to what you know. A little effort brings a big reward. (April 5-April 19) – There are unavoidable risks this week – if you become involved in profit-making ventures. Consider them well.

TAURUS: (April 20-May 5) – Certain aspects of the week's work may cause you trouble in the future. For now, however, enjoy a profit. (May 6-May 20) – A behind-the-scenes effort pays off handsomely both at home and on the employment scene. Children bring a new insight.

GEMINI: (May 21-June 6) – Imagination does more than talent to bring success to your efforts this week. Let your fancy show the way! (June 7-June 20) – Accent all matters which stem from your interest in the home scene. Family members encourage – and materially aid – you.



Paul Hellyer

The shreiks of outrage which followed Transport Minister **Jean-Luc Pepin**'s arbitrary cut-back in passenger rail service have barely subsided when the controversial appointment of **Jack Horner** as chairman of the CNR and the announced retirement of Via Rail President **Frank Roberts** resurrected the whole question.

Horner is reported as saying: "I'm not really convinced a lot of people want to travel by rail."

Proponents of rail service, like the tourist industry, for example, have called for an upgrading of the system as a lure to foreigners. But a very analytical ex-Air Force officer, **Norman Emmott**, now of Litton Industries, strongly disagrees. He argues that trains are too slow, inflexible and expensive to compete with planes and buses.

Emmott makes a test case of the Toronto-Montreal route which is generally regarded as Canada's prime entry in the railway derby. This double-tracked, rock-ballasted, computer-controlled track is the best we have. Still the fastest that Via's Turbotrain can average is less than 80 miles an hour.

Reasons for the slow speed include the fact that the track is far from straight. Emmott estimates that it would cost at least $5 million a mile to upgrade the track to high speed standards. But even as investment of billions wouldn't increase the speed enough to attract the lucrative mid-week travel.

Even if several trains a day were filled to capacity, a remote prospect in Emmott's opinion, the revenue would be insufficient to pay for more than a fraction of the interest on the investment let alone any return on the capital.

By contrast, necessary improvements to Toronto Island Airport to accomodate a convenient STOL service would cost less than a single mile of new track. De Haviland Dash-7 aircraft could be acquired one at a time as demand grew without the necessity of gambling billions. And economy-minded weekend passengers have the option of going by bus.

To those of us who dream of train service comparable to Japan and Europe Emmott points out that the key difference is population density. One 320 mile line in Japan carries more passengers than all the railroads in North America combined, including commuters.

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Backyard pool major site of spinal injury study shows

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A study published by the Royal Life Saving Society Canada indicates that 92 per cent of aquatic spinal injuries are caused by diving into shallow water and hitting the bottom. And if such an accident is going to occur, there is over a 70 per cent chance that it will happen in a private swimming pool.

A back or neck injury can result in partial or complete paralysis or death. "Tragically, a high percentage of the permanent injuries are caused after the fact by well-meaning but untrained rescuers," says Jocelyn Palm, Executive Director of the Royal Life Saving Society Canada (RLSSC). The Society's findings also show that over 90 per cent of the victims are male - the majority between 11 and 30 years of age.

Steve McCahon's account is sadly typical. After diving into an above ground backyard pool in 1977, the 20 year-old Metro Toronto youth remembers lying face down in the water until his friends realized he wasn't playing around. "They jumped into the water, lifted me out and down four feet to the ground and then carried me several yards away. Unfortunately, they didn't know that stabilization of the neck was important, and they also had fallen or stumbled with me as they carried me to safety."

"Teach people how to prevent an accident in the first place," Steve says. "And then teach everyone how to deal effectively with the victim at the accident site."

The Society recommends the following procedures:

- Stay calm. Don't rush. Move slowly and deliberately.
- Immobilize the swimmer's head and neck by making a vise with your forearms and hands. Place your forearm along the swimmer's chest and cup his chin along the jawline. Your other arm and hand supports his back and the base of the skull. This vice-like "sandwich" will immobilize his spine. If he is face down, gently roll him over keeping his head immobilized and in line with his trunk.
- Check for breathing. If necessary begin artificial respiration but without hyperextending the neck: lift his jaw instead to maintain an airway.
- Recruit assistance and support the swimmer's hips and lower legs at the surface. If possible maintain this position until emergency services personnel arrive with a spineboard.

The Royal Life Saving Society has published the proceedings of its Aquatic Spinal Injuries Symposium and produced a free educational brochure outlining what to do in such an emergency. Both are available from RLSSC provincial offices or from the national headquarters, 64 Charles St., E., Toronto, M4Y 1T1

Ontario Adopts Flood Plain Management Criteria

Ontario has adopted a province-wide planning policy regulating land use in flood plain areas, Ontario Natural Resources Minister Alan Pope and Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Claude Bennett announced recently.

Approximately five per cent of Ontario's total land mass is "subject to recognized flood risk" Mr. Pope explained.

"This policy will be used as a planning guide to ensure that future housing and other developments will not be subject to an unacceptable level of flood risk."

The province adopted the policy to "prevent flood-related loss of life, minimize property damage and social disruption and to encourage a coordinated approach to land use and water management," Mr. Pope said.

The new policy is the result of eight years of research, review and public consultation.

"The policy will greatly assist Ontario's 39 conservation authorities in their flood plain management programs," Mr. Bennett said. Approximately 10 per cent of Ontario land is under conservation authority management, he added, and 90 per cent of the population live in areas under conservation authority jurisdiction.

Areas not under conservation authority management will also be covered under the new policy, but it will be administered in these areas by the Ministries of Natural Resources and Municipal Affairs and Housing.

During the research period, the government determined the high flood-risk areas in each flood plain. The policy states where buildings can be constructed in relationship to those areas. It also sets standards that must be met for buildings built on the fringes of those areas.

This Week in Canada

On June 28, in 1829, the faculty of medicine was formed at McGill University, and in 1886, the first CPR train left Montreal for Port Moody, B.C.

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BY MICHAEL LUCAS

The name of Thomas A. Edison will long be remembered as that of one of our greatest inventors. What the history and science books seldom mention is Edison the mystic, the believer in the occult, the would-be communicator with the dead.

One of the few who knew this side of Edison was his friend and fellow inventor Sir William Crook. He, like Edison, was convinced that communication with the dead was possible — direct communication, that is, without the use of an intermediary such as a medium. It was the mutual hope of the great men to electrically record evidence of life after death on film or on phonograph records.

So convinced was Edison that he would create the ultimate breakthrough that he devoted the last 11 years of his life to that purpose. He worked alone, mostly at night. He told only two persons of his successes and failures — Sir William and his good friend B.C. Forbes, the founder of the business magazine that still bears his name.

There is little doubt that, during those 11 years of dark, lonely nights, Thomas Edison at least came close to accomplishing his dream.

But, in the matter of his death, Thomas Edison proved that he had moved closer to a mystic reality than even he knew. "You will know when I die," he had told Forbes and his British friend without giving them any hints as to how they would know.

When Forbes awoke on the morning of Sunday, October 18, 1931, he was surprised to see that his library clock had stopped at 3:24 during the night. In England, it was 8:24 and breakfast time when an icy wind had blown open the french windows of Sir William's breakfast room with a force strong enough to blow over a potted palm tree.

Yes, Thomas Edison died the night of October 18. The coroner placed the time as approximately 3 o'clock.

Edison's own grandfather clock had stopped at 3:27. It is unlikely that the clock of the meticulous scientist would have been running fast. More likely, time granted Thomas Edison those three minutes to enjoy his last great success.

Between The Lines

BY ELI HENDRIKS–WITMER

Jett loves rock 'n roll

It's true - *I Love Rock n' Roll* by **Joan Jett and the Blackhearts**, which was No. 1 on the old pop charts for no less than seven weeks, was turned down by 23, count 'em, 23 record labels before **Boardwalk** took it on. So what do they know!

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Have a listen to a new **Mustard Records** release by **Bob Ruzicka** called *Loose Talk*. **Ruzicka**, who wrote and arranged all the tunes on the LP, has a pleasing style reminiscent of the late great **Jim Croce**. The album has an interesting mix of love songs and statements and two cuts, *Skin and Bones* backed by *Loose Talk* will be released on a single. We'll look forward to further releases by **Bob Ruzicka!**

Joan Jett started out in a band called *The Runaways*, which was composed of teenage girls.

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Phil Lynott, super bass player of **Thin Lizzy** has been having discussions with producers about starring in a film about the life of one of his heroes, **Jimi Hendrix.** Stay tuned for details on this one.

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MCA Records has released the sound track album from **Universal Pictures** stunning sci-fi flick ***E.T.*** The score was composed and conducted by the talented **John Williams.**

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Rhino Records will be releasing shortly *The Best of Johnnie Crawford.* Remember him? He was The Rifleman's son on the TV series of that name which starred **Chuck Connors.**

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Speaking of **Rhino Records,** that same company has had to recall a **Henny Youngman** single entitled *Hooked on Henny*, due to heavy pressure from the folks at **K-tel International.** It seems **K-tel** claims the rights to the phrase "Hooked On" and **Rhino** does feel the legal fees involved would be worth disputing their claim.

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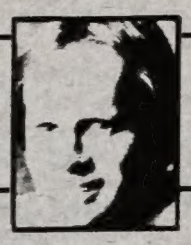

Pat Doyle

Sports

It won't be long before Larry Holmes, the superb and undefeated heavyweight champion who recently dismantled Cooney in 13 rounds, steps aside and permits the underlings to squabble over his World Boxing Council crown.

In all probability, Holmes will climb through the ropes one more time, versus second-ranked Michael Dokes, then, as Rocky Marciano did a quarter century ago, he'll abdicate the heavyweight throne and retire unbeaten.

If Cooney and Holmes agreed to do it one more time, you wouldn't hear any complaints from fight fans, because their tiff was a dandy.

Unfortunately, two of the three ringside judges missed most of the brawling. Incredibly, judges Duane Ford and David Moretti had Cooney winning seven of the first 12 rounds, which is sort of like having the Germans ahead on points at the end of World War II.

Cooney certainly got in some good licks on Holmes, the most damaging of which was a vicious upper-cut to the jock, but to think he out-boxed the champion seven rounds to five is folly.

At any rate you shouldn't count on witnessing Holmes-Cooney II. You must remember Holmes will be 33 years old on Nov.3 and, if he were to fight Cooney again, say, a year from now, age might become the over-riding factor in Cooney's favor.

No, unlike pugs of the past, notably Muhammad Ali, Joe Frazier and Joe Louis, who insisted upon fighting one fight too many, Holmes will bow out gracefully.

Holmes proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that he is one of the truly fine champions of all time. He has been a busy champion, successfully defending his title a dozen times against the most capable challengers, and he has ducked no man. He's no Ali, but, aside from Ali, there wasn't a boxer during the 1960s who could have taken this guy.

One point from Holme's last fight is that Cooney is a big, strong broth of a lad who would knock the socks off any other boxer in the division. His loss to Holmes was a title postponement, not a cancellation.

Look at the top 10. Michael Dokes and Greg Page are no match for the guy, nor is Trevor Berbick, the Canadian champ who pinned back Page's ears on Friday. The remainder of the pretenders are Randy Cobb, James 'Quick' Tillis, Renaldo Snipes, Jimmy Young (if you can imagine that), big John Tate and Tim Witherspoon.

Once Holmes is out of the way, is there anyone capable of whupping the Great White Nope?

Nope.

Timbrell announces $1 million program for processed strawberries

SIMCOE — Ontario Agriculture and Food Minister Dennis Timbrell has announced a $1 million program to stimulate the province's processing strawberry industry.

"Ontario produces more than $10 million of strawberries primarily for the fresh market," said Mr. Timbrell. "But we import $6 million in processed and frozen berries. This new program is aimed at replacing 90 per cent of the imported frozen berries with Ontario-grown and processed berries within the next 10 years."

To meet this objective, Ontario growers will need to plant another 400 hectares (1,000 acres) of strawberries with an estimated farm gate value of $4.5 million. The new program will develop the varieties, procedures, and technology to make this expansion possible.

The program is a co-operative venture involving growers, processors, machinery manufacturers, provincial researchers and federal agriculture staff. The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food is funding just over half the costs of the program, with the remainder coming from the federal government and private industry.

Four main varieties of strawberry are being tested for suitability for mechanical harvesting and processing. Three of these were developed at the Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario.

Two growers, Max Steel of Waterford and the Cedar Springs Cherry Growers' Co-operative of Blenheim, have planted test fields. A third test field has been planted at the Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario's Simcoe Experiment Station.

Canners' Machinery Inc. of Simcoe is developing the mechanical harvester and processing equipment with technical assistance from staff of Agriculture Canada.

The growers' co-operative is working with Farm Lane Foods of Simcoe to develop processing on a commercial scale.

The Simcoe Experiment Station is carrying out most of the production research involving new planting techniques. The ministry's market development and economic branches will also take active roles in the program.

"The strawberry program has important export potential," Mr. Timbrell said. "The processing equipment, the mechanical harvester and the crop production system comprise a high technology package that will be very interesting to foreign buyers." The minister said the market for the harvester alone is conservatively estimated at 300 machines with a value of $12 million.

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This Week in Canada

On June 29, in 1871, the BNA Act of 1871 gave Canada the right to establish new provinces and alter boundaries, and in 1926, Arthur Meighen became prime minister.

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Canadian Business

BY GARTH TURNER

It is now clear, even in Ottawa, that we are not at the bottom of the bad times. We aren't even in sight of it yet. If things don't change — fast — we will simply be headed for a depression which lasts years, instead of months.

In Paris a few weeks ago senior Trudeau adviser and Privy Council head Michael Pitfield surprised me by saying the Versailles meeting was "the point of no return" for Canada.

"It is the point," he said, "at which we start taking action."

So look out.

If you believe the worst, you may want to negotiate that raise today, instead of next Monday, convert your savings to U.S. funds and persuade the company you own shares in to declare a snap dividend.

Just what is likely to happen?

Finance Minister Allan MacEachen swears he hasn't decided yet. He is even fudging around in public on whether he'll announce anything or not, or if Parliament will be involved.

A senior federal Tory, a former Clark Cabinet minister, told me recently the party is getting "hawkish." They say they will refuse to let Parliament adjourn for the summer until the feds do something.

"But they may just use closure to get rid of us," he sighed.

I don't think so.

"We've got to get the confidence of the people," Pitfield said.

"You get the confidence of Canadians through leadership — by taking action and being seen to take action. The prime minister, having listened to the debate for the past two months, has begun to reach some conclusions on what should be done by government."

It took the lowest dollar in history, record unemployment, the worst gross national product figures in 28 years, escalating loan rates and a 50% increase in bankruptcies to get this far: The government admits there is a problem.

But nobody laughed.

The reason, partly, is that reporters from Ottawa who normally follow these guys around and write down what they say, believe what they hear.

In Paris, they heard Trudeau blame our problems on the U.S. -- instead of excessive government spending and borrowing, a 12% inflation rate all our own, a disastrous energy program that has levelled the buck, a federal budget which hastened recession and made-in-Canada high interest rates.

So, now what?

Pitfield says this:

☐ Massive cuts in government spending are coming.

☐ "Voluntary" or "selective" wage controls.

☐ No incentives for business — "they are simply going to pocket it and improve the balance sheet."

☐ Continued high deficits.

☐ A tough stand against labor, which says it refuses to be a scapegoat for government screw-up.

We both know this is unlikely to put people back to work. It won't drop mortgage rates and it won't do much for inflation. Pitfield's smart. He knows it too. So does Trudeau.

By this time, though, it's a game of smoke and mirrors.

"We've got to get the confidence of the people," they say, sincere as summer.

And the reporters write it down, looking for all the world like they're intimate with Bo Peep.

Like they don't know we're being toyed with.

Canada post announces service improvements

Canada Post has shown significant improvements in service since it became a Crown corporation on 16 October 1981. National First Class Mail for April 1982 showed on-time delivery of 88 percent compared with a figure of about 80 percent for the previous year.

These and other indicators of service performance were announced by Micheal Warren, President and Chief Executive Officer of Canadian Direct Mail-Marketing Association. Warren told the audience, "Our overall national performance for First Class Mail delivery in 1982 has been consistently above the level of the previous year. It means we're lifting off the plateaus of the past and moving in the right direction."

Warren's announcement marked the first public quarterly report on the Corporation's service performance. He noted, "Several months ago, at a Public Accounts Committee meeting of the House of Commons, I indicated that Canada Post Corporation would be making public the figures on the national performance of our mail system. These reports will continue on a quarterly basis so our customers can participate in monitoring our progress toward better service."

First Class Mail performance figures for a number of major centres were released, including indicators for nine large postal plants across the country. All but one of them showed on-time delivery above 90 percent. In addition, figures for 22 links between selected cities in Canada showed improvements of up to 30 percent over similar figures for the previous year.

Warren also noted that "our monthly figures for the last quarter show a much smaller degree of fluctuation than they did a year ago. To me that indicates that Canada Post is not only getting better, but it's also getting more reliable."

He concluded by saying "We've still got a long way to go, but I'm encouraged by the fact that our indicators show signs of steady progress. I know that we at Canada Post must regain some of the trust that's been lost over the last ten years or so. We can begin that job by sharing the news of our service improvements with our customers."

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NOTE: For further information please contact David Wright, Ministry of Government Services, Toronto, Ontario, Telephone (416) 965-4770. Please quote file number 30-260-81 Minden-1.

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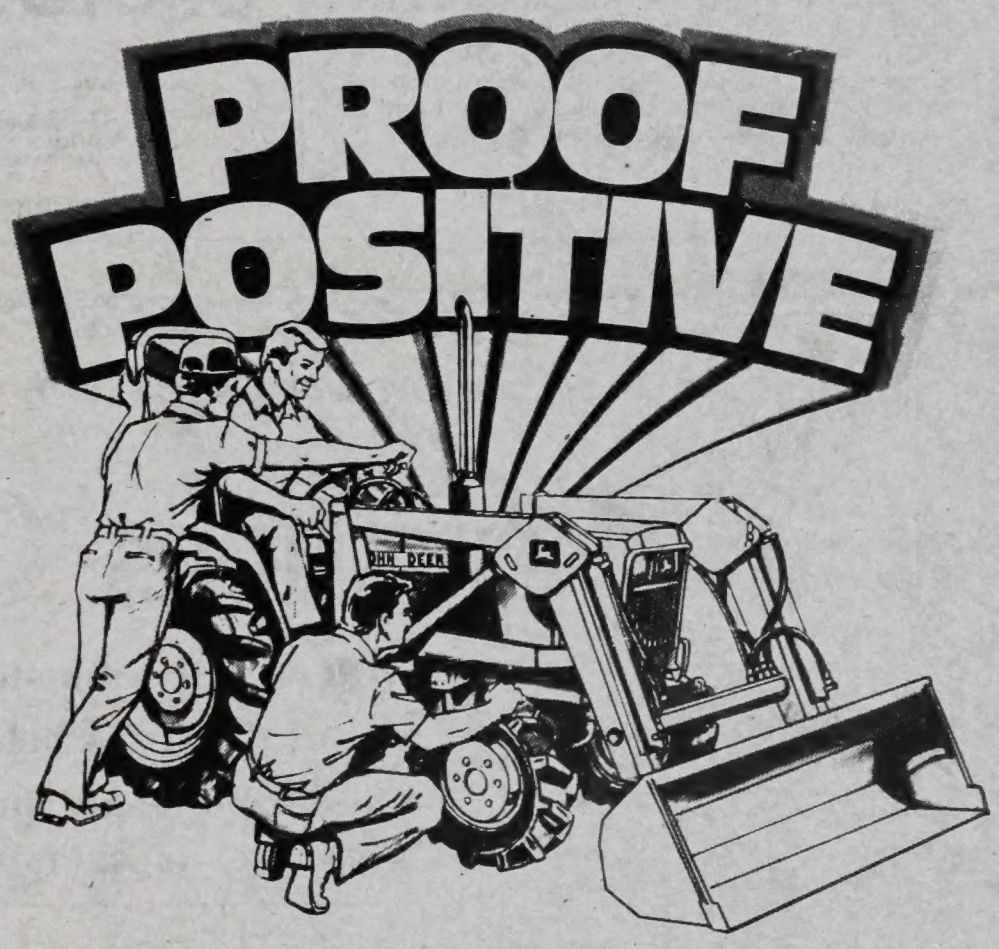

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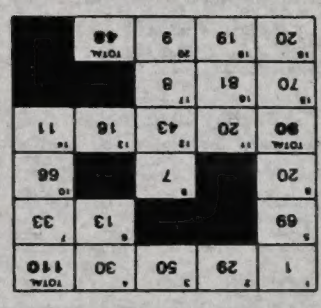

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